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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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Inventor(s)

FLAME MADE METAL OXIDES  
Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1.  Specification total pages 32 including:
  - a. 4 pages of claims (27 claims)
  - b. 1 page(s) Abstract
2.  12 sheets of informal  formal drawing (Figs. 1-9)
3.  Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (3 total pages)
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  - c.        Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)*
4.  Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.  Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7.  An assignment (cover sheet & document(s))
8.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
9.  Power of Attorney
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10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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11.  A Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13.  Applicant(s) hereby establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27

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16.  Priority of application No. EP 02 014 100.8 filed in EPO on July 3, 2002 and application no. 60/394,965 filed in USA on July 9, 2002. Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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